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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MILI, BA  
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS "REPRIEVE" FOR MIDEASTFOR

1. KUWAITI DAILY ARAB TIMES (APRIL 27) REPORTS THAT "U.S. NAVAL INSTALLATION" IN BAHRAIN WAS REPRIEVED FROM JUNE 30 EXPULSION DEADLINE WHEN GOB "BACKED OFF FROM ITS PULL OUT ORDER." ARTICLE, BYLINED NICK LUDINGTON, REPORTS U.S. AMB CULVERIUS AND BAHRAINI MIN/INFO AL-MOAYYED AS SAYING THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY ON FUTURE OF U.S. PRESENCE AND QUOTES AND LATTER AS STATING THAT "THE 1973 AGREEMENT... IS FINISHED." REPORT ASSERTS THAT THE U.S. IS "LESS UN-  
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POPULAR" IN MIDDLE EAST THAN WHE WHEN 1973 AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH BAHRAIN, AND THAT "BAHRAINIS SEE AN ADVANTAGE IN MAINTAINING A MILITARY CONNECTION" WITH THE U.S. "AS THE IRANIANS RAPIDLY BUILD UP THEIR MILITARY POWER IN THE GULF." REPORT ALSO ALLEGES THAT U.S. NAVY ALREADY HAS AN INTENTIONALLY LOW PROFILE IN BAHRAIN AND THAT "AMERICANS AT THE BASE HAVE BEHAVED WELL OVER THE YEARS."

2. FULL TEXT OF ARTICLE BY SEPTTEL.  
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